



PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nelson et al.  
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Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL  
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner J. Souaya

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE**  
**TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 2, 2001 (Paper No. 6), in connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 1, 2001, in an envelope addressed to:  
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